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## THE NEW LEADER

The Liberals in the Ontario Legislature have elected Hon. George F. Graham, the member for Brockville, to succeed Hon. Geo. W. Ross, as leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Parliament. Mr. Graham entered the legislature in 1898 and is one of the comparatively new members. He was provincial secretary in the re-organized cabinet of 1904.

Mr. Graham has taken an active part in the debates of the house ever since he entered it and is regarded as one of the best public speakers in the province. He is keen and incisive in his arguments and a saving strain of humor characterizes all his utterances, making him one of the most popular campaigners in Ontario.

As a party leader Mr. Graham should be a success. Few men on either side of the House are so socially popular and his faculty for both making and keeping friends is excellent. He is a man of the very best moral character, straight, clean and manly in both public and private life and the Liberal party in Ontario will have many reasons to be proud of the man who is now at their head.

The new leader is the editor and virtually the proprietor of the Brockville Daily Recorder and has been a very successful newspaper man. Some years ago he was editor of the Dundas Banner and was the Liberal candidate against Premier Whitney in Dundas County, and he is now up against Mr. Whitney, though in a somewhat different capacity.

The Ontario Legislature is overwhelmingly Conservative at the present time and the outlook for the new leader is not a very bright one, but he has the necessary courage and ability to make the best of it, and assisted as he will be by Hon. A. G. Mackay and other able debaters in the opposition, the Government will not have everything their own way by any means.

## TAXING CORPORATIONS

Some of the Conservative newspapers are already sounding the alarm against taxing corporations in this province. Of course they are trying to ring in their objections under the guise of attacking the autonomy terms and stating that the grants from Ottawa should have been sufficient revenue without taxing corporations. Incidentally they say in general terms that the government must be extravagant to require these taxes.

This is the same old story, for years in Ontario the Tory press rallied around the taxing of corporations, and it was only when their party succeeded in getting into power in that province and they discovered that public sentiment was so strongly in favor of a corporation tax as to make it unsafe to repeal that same, that they wheeled right about face and favored the tax.

It is sort of traditional of the Conservative party to always line up on the side of the corporations, no matter what the case may be. If the Government is seeking out new sources of revenue it is because they wish to spend larger sums on public works, building bridges and opening up new public highways for the accommodation of the hundreds of new settlers who are crowding into the province and whom we all welcome as the men who will help to make Alberta blossom like the rose.

The proposal to tax corporations, and the taxing of railways in this province are among the best measures of the Balfour Government, and will be so regarded by the great majority of the citizens of the province, a few Tory papers to the contrary notwithstanding.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

There isn't much sign of the proverbial January thaw.

The last of the warm weather prophets was frozen yesterday.

Dr. McInnes's three cent railway fare proposal is one that will meet with much favor in the West.

Secondary education as a tender to a university should have the attention of the Education Department first.

The spirit that pervaded the Trustees' convention was very good evidence that these men have the cause of education at heart and the sole object of the convention was to assist that department in its work.

two acres is an excellent one. In this country where there is so much land a good sized play ground should be set apart for the boys and girls.

Mr. McKinnis, M.P.P. of Macleod, is expected to attend the session this week. Having very recently become the proud father of a son and heir, Mac is in no unbecomingly haste to attend so small a thing as the legislature.

The proposal of the Trustees' convention to compel parents to enter into bonds to fulfill the requirements of the school ordinance regarding the attendance of their children at school covers too much of the inspection.

The rumor that J. W. Wood had joined the Opposition is entirely unfounded. John is simply living at the same hotel as the two worthy members of the Conservative party to keep them from being too loose.

## GRAIN SHORTAGE IN WEIGHING.

How to Estimate Quantity.  
Simple and Effective Rules.

Many complaints have been made by farmers against the shortage which takes place in grain weighing, and as in many instances no fault with the process is going on, a few hints regarding methods by which the quantity can be estimated in the car may be of great use. A well-known Lloydminster authority on farming matters, Mr. R. B. Dixon, has suggested the following for the shipper who is in a hurry or has no scales with which to weigh the whole car load.

The actual measurements from the floor of the car to the wheat line should be ascertained, together with the length and breadth of the car, and the cubic capacity reckoned. This quantity should be divided by 2,160, and the number of bushels in the car is thus calculated. By multiplying this number by 60 we get an approximation of the weight of grain in the car, but this amount cannot be taken as quite accurate as the weight of a bushel is not constant, varying with the quality of the wheat and the condition which it is in at the time so that a good plan would be to take a sample bushel and weigh it, and by multiplying the weight by the number of bushels previously ascertained a close approximation to the whole weight is secured.

The weighing of the sample should be done in every case, so considerable is the variation in the weight of the wheat, a difference of two or three pounds to the bushel existing between wheat fully matured and threshed dry from the stack, and that threshed straight from the stock. In wet weather, again, moisture is absorbed, causing the weight to exceed 60 pounds, but this latter will in all probability evaporate before the grain reaches Fort William, so that it is important for the weighers to weigh a sample bushel at Fort William. Take for example a car 36 feet long, 8 ft. 6 in. wide, and height to wheat market 4 ft. 2 in. This area 2,000 cubic inches, accommodating 1,024 bushels, and supposing the wheat to weigh out 28 pounds to the bushel we have a total of 28,672 pounds.

There are several sizes of cars, so perhaps the figures applying to these may be useful. A car 36 ft. by 8 ft. 1 in. by 4 ft. 6 in. contains 1,104 bushels; one 36 ft. by 8 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 3 in. 1,121 bushels, and another 36 ft. by 8 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 5 in. 1,067 bushels.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

North-West Territories,  
To Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of James D. Clark, Plaintiff, and Philip Heinicke, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Philip Heinicke, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely: Lot Sixty-nine (69) in Block Two (2) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve in the City of Edmonton, and all buildings thereon, subject to whatever amount may be due the said Hudson's Bay Company and any mortgages or liens there may be against the said property prior to date of said execution, and, if any, will be made known at time of sale or by applying to undersigned, which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1907, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, November 20th, 1906.

WANTED—1,000 TAMARACK FENCE posts, 14 feet long, not smaller than 4 inches at top. Apply to B. Frazer & Co., Limited, town office, Edmonton.

## The Store That Sells For Lowest Prices

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER & CO.

# FIRST ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

January 24th to 31st

See full page ad for particulars.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER & CO.

267 Jasper Avenue East.

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Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England.

Established 1868. Total funds exceed \$25,000,000.  
FIRE INSURANCE. Granted on nearly every description of property. This company has a first class reputation for Liberal Treatment of its agents and policy holders.  
We want Active Agents in the West. Write to North-Western Department, Winnipeg, Man.  
Edmonton Agency: R. W. Douglas, Local Manager.  
McGEORGE, McINTOSH & CHAUVIN, PHONE 477.  
NORWOOD BLOCK.

## 24 JASPER

## Crown Real Estate Company

## ARE YOU A "WONDER IF"?

Now, do you "wonder if" you should have bought a Lot on Yamayo?

Now, do you "wonder if" you should have bought a Lot on McDougall?

Now, do you "wonder if" you should have bought a Lot on Queens?

Now, do you "wonder if" you should have bought a Lot on First?

Now, do you "wonder if" you should have bought a Lot on Jasper?

Now, do you "wonder if" you should have bought a Lot on Norwood?

## DON'T be a "Wonder if"

Leave that for the other Fellow

The Way to do a Thing is to

## DO IT

Stop Wondering and Call and See Us

## Crown Real Estate Company

24 Jasper

## Do It Now

## January Whitewear Sale

AT

Hudson's Bay Stores

## NOTICE! — NOTICE!

Owing to the great success of this Whitewear Opening, which was far beyond our expectations, we have decided to continue the sale for this week.

All those who have not already availed themselves of the opportunity to attend this sale will now have ample chance to do so.

The way this beautiful Whitewear is diminishing is sufficient to show the genuine quality of the goods.

## Hudson's Bay Stores

## CRUITS! CRUITS! CRUITS!

We have received 10 Dozen of this useful Table accessory, well plated—Nickle and Electro. They are marked low for QUICK SALE.

Call and Secure one.

## ROSS BROTHERS, LIMITED.

## A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL HERE

We handle nothing but reliable groceries and our prices are based on the smallest possible margin of profit.

Satisfaction goes with every purchase at this store; if it is not right we will "make it right".

Here is food for thought.

MILNER & SON  
FAMILY GROCERS  
JASPER AVENUE EAST  
Between Kildale and Syndicate

FOR SALE—IMPROVED FARM 160 acres, five miles from city, good buildings, must be sold immediately, will sell on easy terms. Also first-class improved farm twelve miles from good town, in one of the best sections of Edmonton district, balance in 7 equal annual installments with interest at 6 per cent. Both these are stumps and will go quickly. Apply P. O. Box 60, R. Ross, Edmonton.

## WHITE WEAR SALE FOR TEN DAYS

## AT J. H. MORRIS &amp; CO.'S

## Muslin Night Robes

MUSLIN GOWNS, self trimmed, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

CAMBRIC GOWNS, high and a square neck trimmed with embroidery or lace, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

CAMBRIC and NAINSOOK GOWNS, very dainty lace and embroidery trimmed, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

CORSET COVERS, lace trimmed, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

MUSLIN DRAWERS with three tucks and embroidery, (open) regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

CAMBRIC DRAWERS, muslin style, trimmed with tucks and nainsook, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

CAMBRIC DRAWERS, muslin style, trimmed deep lace and tucks, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

STANDARD PATTERNS 10c and 15c.

1000 yards New Embroidery just received, regular price 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, sale price 10c yard.



## WESTERN TIMBER AND MINES CO.

**Saturday Meeting Held in City Hall on Saturday Afternoon—Directors Were Elected—Company Will Operate Coal Mines on Barreys**

The statutory meeting of the Western Timber and Mines Co., limited, was held last Wednesday evening in the council chamber. About 26 of the shareholders were present.

The main business of the meeting was the appointment of the permanent directors of the company which are as follows—

Lord Ashmead, inspector general of the Canadian militia; Hon. Senator Roy; A. A. McDougall, P. N. Day, James Davidson, J. H. MacKenzie, J. K. L. Lessor, D. B. Fraser, W. J. Graves, T. F. S. Jackson, N. D. Beck and H. R. Mountfield.

The permanent board is practically the same as the provisional board that have managed affairs since the inception of the company. Messrs. Short, Goss & Biggar have been retained as solicitors.

The company will operate in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, with head offices in Edmonton. The coal locations have been explored and tested and analysis give 70 per cent. of fixed carbon. The nearest property will be reached by the C. N. R. next fall and will be put in operation as soon as machinery can be placed on the ground. Mines, limestone and slate have also been located in various places. A party of workmen are at present preparing the quarry for operations in the spring. The stock so far has all been subscribed by the original promoters. The offices of the company are located at the offices of Graves & Mountfield, of this city.

**Edmund Goss, Esq., Time Right**  
Commencing Thursday, Jan. 24th

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# Three More Days of the Big Sale Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of This Week. Specials Values Every Day.

That the people of Edmonton appreciate our bargain sale is amply proven every day since the sale began and we certainly have every reason to be satisfied with the reception our first annual clearing sale has met. Meanwhile we are doing our utmost to deserve your business, and every day sees numbers of new lines added to our sale list. Below we quote you several specials for the sale this week. These are only a few of the new lines on our bargain counter, we have plenty more to show.



**The men's department is showing a number of extra good lines that may interest you.**

## Mitts and Gloves

Just passed into stock about 200 pairs of sample gloves and mitts. There were bought at a special discount expressly for this sale.

## A Few Only

Men's fine shirts clearing at  
**75c each**

## Men's Fine Wool Sox

25 dot men's fine wool sox, each of mending wool attached.

**Sale Price 25c pair**

## Black Sateen Shirts

A good number in men's black sateen shirts, assorted sizes.

**Sale Price 65c each**



## A Sweeping Reduction

In Tapestries, Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers, also Chenille Curtains. Be sure you come early, as we have only a limited quantity of these goods.

## Tapestries at Sale Prices

25 pieces assorted tapestries 50 ins. wide, all carefully selected designs, new goods.

**Sale Price 45c, 60c, 85c and 1.25 per yard**

## Tapestry Table Covers

In a good selection of patterns, assorted sizes.

**Sale Price 2.00, 2.50 up to 5.00 each**

## Chenille Table Covers

Assorted designs, sale price, according to size.

**60c, 1.00, 2.75**

## Chenille Curtains

10 pairs only, new goods.

**Sale Price 4.50 pair**

## White Bed Spreads

In a good assortment of sizes and qualities.

**Sale Price 90c to 2.00**



## Our Whitewear Sale

Just received in time for our sale a shipment of the very newest ideas in ladies' white wear. You can see the following lines on our bargain counter this week.

## DO NOT MISS THESE

### White Underskirts

Made of good quality cambric, lace and insertion trimmed.

**Sale Price 85c**

**NO. 2**

Is an extra good line, made of good cambric, trimmed with three rows of tucks and embroidery.

**Sale Price 1.00**

### White Nightgowns

Two special values, made of good quality cambric, embroidery trimmed.

**Sale Price 85c and 1.25**

### See This Line

Ladies' cambric night dress, tucked yoke, embroidery and insertion trimmed.

**Sale Price 1.50**

### White Cambric Drawers

Made of cambric, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching.

**Sale Price 30c pair**

### Extra Value

Ladies' fine cambric drawers, neatly trimmed with ten rows tucks and hemstitching.

**Sale Price 50c pair**

## Many Other Bargains in Ladies' Whitewear

## Table Linen

Just opened up in time for our sale two special numbers in bleached table linen, 64 inches wide. These will be on sale till Thursday.

**50c and 60c yard**

## Extra Good Sheetings

Bleached sheetings 84 width, either plain or twilled.

**On Sale 30c yard**

## Ready-made Pillow Cases

Size 42 by 36, two special numbers

**35c and 40c pair**

## Remnants

Do not forget to have a look at our remnant tables. It is worth your while.

## Ready-made Sheets

This is an extra good line 84 size, heavy twilled.

**Sale Price 2.00 pair**

## Furs

Do not fail to see the special sale prices we are putting on our furs.

## Our Shoe Department



Is replete with bargains that should certainly interest you. Below we quote you a few of the best.

## Misses Shoes

About 50 pairs of misses' tan calf, box calf, and vici kid shoes; size 11 to 2, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25.

**Sale Price 1.15 pair**

## Men's Shoes \$1.95

30 pairs men's box calf and kid shoes, all sizes, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00.

**Sale Price per pair 1.95**

## Boys' Shoes

Boys' heavy school shoes, sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50.

**Sale Price per pair 95c**

## Best Shoe Bargain in City

50 pairs men's shoes made by the Packard Shoe Co., of Brockton, Mass. regular \$5 pair.

**Sale Price per pair 3.95**

## Womens Lace Shoes

30 pairs assorted patent and vici kid, regular \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.25.

**Sale Price per pair 2.25**

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## Correspondence

### A HOT LETTER TO THE BULLETIN

Editor Bulletin—

In your editorial comment on the action of the city council in Saturday's issue, you state that the council has no knowledge of the affair and that it is to be believed was unfounded and with a view to the correction of these statements I have a little space in your interesting daily.

I may say that this letter is not in defence of the council, judging from the intelligent manner in which they have transacted the business of the new year and the calibre of the men in general, who make up this efficient body I have no hesitation in saying they will be abundantly able to take care of it. I would be wrong however to pass by without notice, your reference to the resolution passed by the council at their last session re the closing of the bars at 7 o'clock. True it is a forward step and one that is long suffering people have been waiting for many a year and I ask you where on the face of this fair planet would you expect a forward step to be taken if not in Edmonton. A city that is taking the initiative in many things and making a success of them too. Edmonton is a city of municipal government and has an eye to business in the way of making things pay. In looking at the drink traffic from this standpoint, she observed that she was keeping up a police force and had to in-

crease it just at this juncture, in order to cope with a crowd of 90 per cent of which was strictly law-abiding and 10 per cent of that which was not. It is at night and in the privacy of the bar, and the city is asked to suppress the crime, relieve the poverty, and bury the dead of this fatal business, the council were wise to choose to ask the legislature to stop this four and one half hours late-nighted inquiry which represents four-fourths of the crime of the city and let a trade of doubtful regulation do business, henceforward, in daylight which would confine it to thirteen hours of open bar, and to one quarter of the crime.

And you, Mr. Editor, are astonished at the inconsistency of these men of the council. Slight I ask, is it because you think thirteen hours too short for these poor fellows the bar keepers to per back their houses of two hundred dollars, while in many places they pay one thousand or so as you assert that the council know it to be practically impossible to force the 7 o'clock closing? Your explanation of your idea of inconsistency will be very relieving to many of your readers.

So far as the enforcing of the law is concerned I think I can relieve your mind at once, by telling you that these men are not half so desperate in regard to law breaking as you have painted them and they will not usually keep the law, wherever of force in charge of the business, as next to nothing against the law.

Research the public sentiment behind this movement I would refer you to the deposition which was taken in the government on Friday, not hundreds strong made up of fine class citizens

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